

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Shinji TOMITA et al.**

Art Unit: **2833**

Application Number: **10/580,539**

Examiner: **Alexander Gilman**

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For: **DUMMY TERMINAL**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 26, 2009

Sir:

In response to the requirement for an election of species dated March 25, 2009, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species II (Figs. 9-12 and 18). It is believed that claims 1-4 and 9 read on the elected species. The applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicant respectfully requests an early examination on the elected claims and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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